FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 16, 1995

SUBJECT: SB 360 - HB 1633

This bill, if enacted, will prohibit a preferred provider organization from excluding a doctor from participating in that preferred provider's organization solely because such physician is not affiliated with a particular hospital.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to result in an increase in expenditures to the TennCare Program. The provisions of this bill are estimated to result in an increase in capitation rates since procedures used to control cost by the managed care organizations are affected by this bill. The amount of such increase cannot be reasonably determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000 in the long run.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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